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SUBSTITUTED BENZYLTHIAZOLIDINE-2, 4-DIONE DERIVATIVES

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Marked-Up Copy (10 pp.) in the above-identified application.

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment, remarks, and data.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 8-10.

Please amend the claims as follows.

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--1. (Amended) A substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivative

represented by a general formula (1)